

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST**

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**Open To:** Public  
**Position:** Physical Therapist  
**Location:** Wallingford, CT  
**Job Posting No:** 108258  
**Hours:** Full Time (80 hours bi-weekly) Mon – Fri 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
**Salary:** HC 25 \$60,166 - \$81,307 (New employees to state service start at the beginning of the range)  
**Closing Date:** June 2, 2014

**Examples of Duties:** Selects, plans and administers a physical therapy program for rehabilitation of persons with physical, mental or developmental disabilities; arranges client treatment schedules for habilitation and rehabilitation; refers clients to other disciplines such as speech or hearing for further assessment; selects diagnostic tools; provides in-service training to staff on physical therapy practices; serves as a consultant or clinical advisor to other staff, programs or units; coordinates physical therapy services with other disciplines such as occupational and rehabilitation therapy; leads unit staff meetings to discuss client progress and treatment plans; performs diagnostic tests to determine client level of functioning; writes and implements treatment plans; applies physical properties of heat, cold, light, water and electricity in client treatment; presents client cases at interdisciplinary team meetings; participates in an extensive program of physical therapeutic activities including corrective exercise and muscle training; attends physician appointments regarding treatment and patient progress; teaches and supervises physical therapy techniques to parents, assistants and direct care staff and students/interns gaining clinical experience; fits and orders wheelchairs; orders supplies and equipment; assists in developing departmental procedures; maintains client records; writes client evaluations and progress notes; designs, repairs and may fabricate adaptive equipment; may serve as a resource person in a specialty area; may make home visits to assess client living situation and make recommendations for services; performs related duties as required.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Knowledge of principles and practices of physical therapy; knowledge of applied anatomy, physiology and kinesiology; considerable interpersonal skills; basic knowledge of concepts and practices in public health; oral and written communication skills; skill in administering competent treatments and diagnostic tests; ability to instruct others in principles and practices of physical therapy; ability to gain confidence, interest and cooperation of persons with physical, mental and/or developmental disabilities; ability to utilize computer software.

**General Experience:** One (1) year experience as a licensed Physical Therapist in the State of Connecticut.

**Preferred Experience:** Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience providing Physical Therapy services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be exposed to danger of injury and to moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/patients.

**Special Requirements:**

1. Incumbent must possess and retain licensure as a Physical Therapist in the State of Connecticut.
2. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid a motor vehicle license.
3. Incumbent will be required to travel.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Procedure for All Other Applicants:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at [www.das.state.ct.us/exam](http://www.das.state.ct.us/exam). Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

**All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.**

**Incomplete application materials will not be considered.**

**Send application materials to:**

**Department of Developmental Services — South Region  
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492  
Attn: Recruiter**

**Email:** [DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov](mailto:DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov) **Phone:** 203-294-5122 **Fax:** 860-920-3035

**Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed**

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